

# Global Citizenship COMMITTEE MINUTES

21 Mar 2019; 12:45pm – 2:05pm – SCI 251

<p><b>Committee Members Present:</b>                  Alexandria Tower, Chair                  Denise Kinsella, Vice Chair                  Carol Davis                  Pete Morris                  Catherine Weir                  Brandon Reilly                  Nancy Grass                  Sarina Mireles</p>	<p><b>Committee Members Not Present:</b></p> <p><b>Others Present:</b>                  Laurie Guglielmo, Counseling                  Walter Meyer, Art                  Eric Minzenberg, Earth Science                  Janet Wolf, IEC</p>
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1. Call to order: 12:45 pm
2. Public Comments: Eric Minzenberg, Earth Science, spoke about Study Abroad. He said, traditionally, Study Abroad program content was created by the faculty leaders and not outside vendors. Also more time was given for recruitment of students. He feels that the recent trips were priced too high.
3. Announcements: None
4. Approval of Minutes: The Committee approved the minutes March 7, 2019. Approved unanimously with one abstention, D. Kinsella.

**I. Additional Agenda item Request**

Alex Tower asked that Walter Meyer, Art, be added to the agenda in order to speak about the Justice Sewing Academy Grant. After discussion, Pete Morris motioned that it added to the agenda. Carol Davis seconded the motion. Approval: Pete Morris, Sarina Mireles, Carol Davis, and Alex Tower. Against: Nancy Grass, Denise Kinsella, and Catherine Weir. Abstain: Delphine Broccard and Brandon Reilly. The item was not added to the Agenda.

**II. Global Citizenship Symposium**

Delphine Broccard is actively promoting the Global Citizenship Symposium scheduled for May 2, 2019. She visited the ICC and the PTK club. Flyers are on the tables in Cayton Center. There is a TV ad running in the Library. The deadline for applications has been extended to April 5<sup>th</sup>. She is recruiting judges. As this upcoming event will be the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Symposium, she asked for ideas to celebrate the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Ideas included: ask Nate Donahue to encourage faculty to attend, invite the Board of Trustee members, have the Corsair do an article on the anniversary. Nancy Grass suggested a memento be given to the winners such as a portfolio in addition to their scholarship.

**III. Study Abroad**

Chair Alex Tower invited Laurie Guglielmo, Chair of Counseling, to attend the meeting to contribute to the discussion about Study Abroad. The last five Study Abroad programs have not reached the minimum number of student deposits and the programs have been cancelled including the program for Summer 2019. The Committee discussed that one reason was the short time to market the program, which resulted from the Committee’s decision to extend the Study Abroad proposal acceptance period. The Study Abroad programs were chosen several months later than usual, which resulted in a very short marketing period.

The committee discussed ideas for revamping the Study Abroad process. Ideas included:

- Incorporating independent study in the programs to provide options for students with more choice in course credit earned.
- Offer hybrid programs that include 6 units online and 1 unit of Global Studies 35. Abroad locations would need to have a stable internet connection.

- A study abroad component in the MyEdPlan, New Student Orientation, and in Counseling 12 courses
- Establish a Study Abroad office on campus to assist students with SMC study abroad programs and also to assist students with programs offered outside of SMC.

The call for faculty proposals for the Winter 2020 program did not receive any proposals. The Committee decided to open a call for faculty proposals for Spring Break 2020. This will be open to proposals for both inbroad (within the USA) and abroad locations. The call for fall Global Grants will also be opened. Both programs will have a deadline of May 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**Adjournment:** Motion: D. Kinsella. Second: S. Mireles. Approved unanimously at 2:05 pm. The next meeting will be Thursday, April 4, 2019 – 12:45 pm SCI 251